

The State of New Jersey has the toughest Do Not Call program in the country, and it has been a blessing to those of us tired of having our privacy invaded by unsolicited phone calls. In New Jersey, even those companies with which a citizen has recently done business does not have the right to contact someone on the Do Not Call list. Your Act has no such provision.

If you are going to enact any kind of Federal protections, they should be modeled after New Jersey's protections, they should not weaken them.

It is the job of the government to protect the interests of the citizens, and I know no one who wants unsolicited phone calls from telemarketers. Please make sure that individual rights and privacy are the top priority when considering any Federal Do Not Call programs.